

Student News Newsquiz - Week of August 29

Know Your News -- The following questions relate to events that were covered this week on CNN Student News. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. In which U.S. state were several covered bridges wiped out by floodwaters caused by the storm named Irene?
2. Who took control of Libya 42 years ago on September 1?
3. The National Hurricane Center is located in what U.S. city?
4. A grocery store in New York City is trying to increase sales by appealing to shoppers' olfactory sense, which is their sense of what?
5. What nation's prime minister stepped down, paving the way for its sixth leader in five years?
6. This week in 1983, who became the first African-American in space?
7. What disabled runner competed against able-bodied athletes at the track and field World Championships?
8. On the seabed of what body of water did scientists recently find few signs of life more than a year after a major oil spill?
9. What country's folk music includes throat singing, which some of its young people are incorporating into rock music?
10. A new exhibit at the Newseum explores how the War on Terror changed the role of what U.S. government agency?

CNN Student News: Daily Discussion

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STORY HIGHLIGHTS

Use these questions to help students understand today's featured news stories

Today's Daily Discussion includes the Media Literacy Question of the Day

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Media Literacy Question of the Day

In your opinion, why is it important for news organizations to cover natural disasters months after the event? How do you think viewers could use information found in these updates?

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Daily Discussion Questions

- Pick ONE and write a response below:

① What is your reaction to the news about jobs? Can you think of anything that could be done at the federal, state and local levels to create jobs? Explain.

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② What are some of the challenges facing the people of Japan? What do you think could be done to reduce their anxiety? Explain.

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③ What training and planning do you think that runner Whitney Henderson needed for her 3,000 mile journey? How do you think that her running might have helped raise money for charity? Can you think of creative ways to help your own favorite charity?

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